

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BUSH et al.

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Useful in Treating Alzheimer's

Disease

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 9, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4.

Amendment to the Drawings begin on page 6 and include both attached replacement sheet and annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 7.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13 of this paper.